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I am offering my opinion to the Justice Department to counter the self-serving and punitive lobbying effort of Microsoft's competitors. Current law (known as the Tunney Act) allows public comment on the proposed settlement up until January 28th. The U.S. District Court will then decide whether the settlement is in the "public interest." I am sending my strong message to the Justice Department that consumer interests have been well served, and the time to end this costly and damaging litigation has come.

Dragging out this legal battle further will only benefit a few wealthy competitors, lawyers, and special interest big-wigs. Not one new product that helps consumers will be brought to the marketplace.